

December 31, 2009

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 09-191

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

As a former Chairwoman and member of the South Carolina Public Service Commission, I was directly involved with communications regulation and law for many years. It has been my long-held belief that equal opportunity for all citizens and more investment in the latest in communications technology are critical to our future prosperity in South Carolina and our nation.

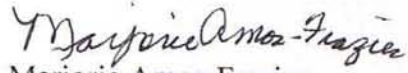
That's why I'm concerned about the proposed net neutrality rules the FCC is considering. I fear that these proposed rules could reduce the incentive for the communications industry to continue investing in broadband and thereby limit the availability of broadband services to our citizens.

Use and availability of the Internet have grown significantly over the years without a lot of government regulation. Current FCC policy provides flexibility for regulators to take action if consumers would be harmed. At the same time, government policy has not been intrusive to the degree of dampening innovation and the industry's interest in investment. The Internet needs to continue growing to meet our citizens' information needs, and significant investment by Internet providers is the only way that can happen in a sustainable manner.

There are many issues facing our nation that require government action, but regulatory management of the Internet, including its technical operations, is not one of them. Unfortunately, some of the proposed net neutrality rules represent a solution in search of a problem. Because of the intense competition that exists in the broadband and wireless industries, I see no need for additional government intervention.

Please be very cautious when considering any new regulations for the Internet, so that you don't attempt to fix market problems that don't exist while reducing incentives for continued innovation and investment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marjorie Amos-Frazier".

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